

# ALL THE NEWS OF BRUSH NOW IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY BALL GAMES

Owner of the Giants Declares the Attendance at Brooklyn Yesterday Shows the Public Demands Championship Contests on the Sabbath.

The attitude of the police is any other Sunday baseball in New York. The Highlanders played at Ridgewood yesterday afternoon with a semi-professional team and the Brooklyn Nationals played Boston at Washington Park a championship contest. Several persons were arrested at Ridgewood for promoting the game and selling tickets, but the game itself was not hindered with. At Washington Park an energy of the police was devoted to keeping the 14,000 "wily" spectators in line.

John T. Brush, President of the New York National League club, is strongly in favor of Sunday baseball, providing, of course, the authorities will permit the sport.

In speaking of the matter to an Evening World reporter to-day, Mr. Brush said:

"Judging from the amount of interest displayed in the game yesterday at Washington Park, it looks to me as if the public wants Sunday baseball. If such be the case, you can say for me that I am strongly in favor of Sunday baseball."

"Sunday baseball is not by any means a novelty to me. During my twelve years' connection with the sport I have played games on the Sabbath, and the public showed their appreciation by turning out in thousands to witness them. While I have not given the matter sufficient consideration to state whether I will have the Giants play on Sunday in this vicinity I will give a positive answer in a short time."

Can't Charge Admission.

There is a law against playing baseball in New York on Sunday and charging admission to the games, but the courts have held that admission tickets are those sold through the regular ticket windows and that the purchase of a score card to obtain admission to the grounds is not a breach of the law.

The crowds were admitted at the usual gates at Washington Park. About five feet inside each gate there was a barrier so arranged as to allow for the passage of but one patron at a time. Seated beside this barrier at each gate was a young man with a pile of programs.

The prices were arranged according to colors. Brown score cards 75 cents, green score cards 50 cents, and white score cards 25 cents. By a cunning system of passageways, the buyers of each color of card found themselves in the sections reserved for tickets of the price charged for the cards.

No intoxicating drinks were sold, and the immense crowd was as orderly as a crowd at a Sunday-school picnic. In the grand-stand were seen hundreds of regular fans who attend every game played on the home grounds, but the vast majority of the patrons were men.

## HANLON MEETS CALLAHAN IN QUAKERTOWN TO-NIGHT

Eddie Hanlon, the clever little feather-weight fighter of California, who has made good in the two fights which he has fought in Philadelphia since he came East, will engage in another battle in the Quaker City to-night.

His opponent this time will be Tim

## JEFF'S TRAINING BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Jim Jeffries will begin his training for his coming championship fight with Jack Munroe in Trisco on June 17, at Eureka Springs, Cal., next week. The big champion is spending this week at Deland, Cal., where he will rest up after his long journey to the coast on the train.

Beginning next Monday he will go to Harbin Springs, where he will start in work for the bout. Jeffries will be trained by Billy Delaney, Joe Kennedy and his brother Jack, who has joined the party at Oakland.

Munroe will start for San Francisco in ten days. He will be joined there by Harry Hinch, who has trained "Young Corbett" for all of his fights.

## JACK O'BRIEN TO MEET KID CARTER

(Special to The Evening World.)

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The Aurelia Herrera "Kid" Goodman has been before the West End Club Thursday night, "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and "Kid" Carter will likely be trotted out.

Manager Haughton is after the match, and the chances are these two will line up on April 22. O'Brien is expected leaving for Philadelphia Saturday night, but has postponed the trip. Kansas City also wants O'Brien. So

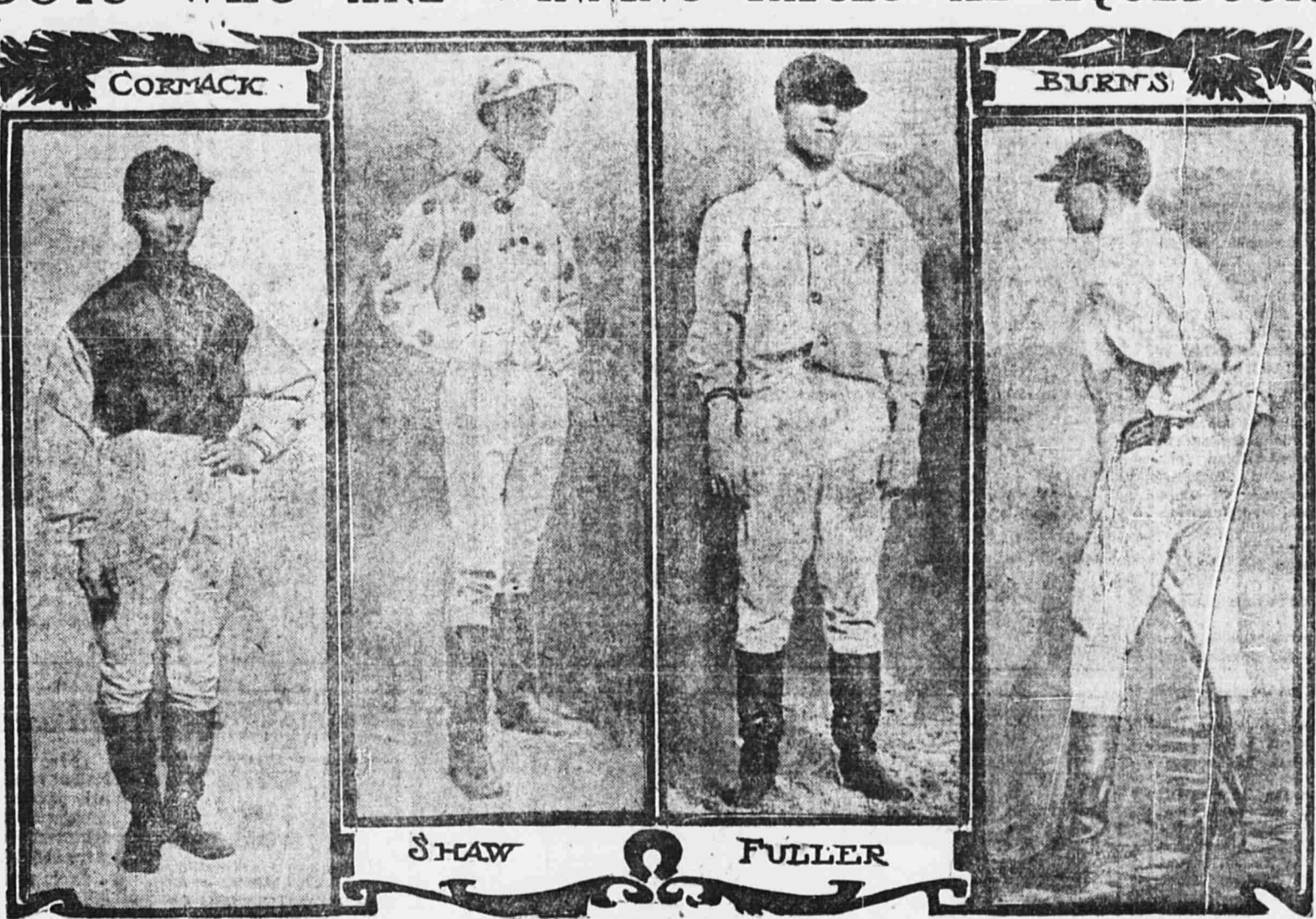
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## WALCOTT TO FIGHT THE "DIXIE KID"

After trying for some time to secure a man to fight him, Joe Walcott, the welter-weight champion, has finally succeeded in getting on a match with the "Dixie Kid," the colored fighter of California, who is so well thought of by the fight critics in the West.

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## H. M'GOVERN TO FIGHT BOWKER

Hughy McGovern has been matched to box Jim Bowker, the English bantam champion, for twenty rounds before the National Sporting Club of London on Derby night. Bowker has defeated the best boys of his weight in England, and secured a decision over George Dixon when the little fellow first went abroad.

In McGovern the English champion will tackle the toughest game of his career, and a win over the Yankee will mean a match with Neil for the world's championship.

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## ONE MORE YEAR FOR JEFF, SAYS DELANEY

Veteran Trainer's Anxiety that the Champion Should Get Out of the Business Is Not Made Clear—He Will Also Quit the Game.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Champion James J. Jeffries will retire in a year, is the significant statement made by Billy Delaney last night.

"And I will retire with him," added the veteran trainer.

"It is my intention," said Delaney, "to arrange that Jeffries do all his fighting within a year, and after this programme is carried out I am quite sure that the big fellow can retire as the undisputed champion and the greatest fighter of the age."

Delaney was asked what fights he had mapped out for the champion. He answered that if none could be arranged Jeffries would retire just the same within a year.

Just what tempts Delaney to announce

Jeffries' retirement a year hence is not known.

Jeffries has been under Delaney's observation for a long time, and often the latter has intimated that the champion is getting too fond of a happy-go-lucky life, and the veteran trainer has pointed out that this mode of living never helped along a fighter in his profession.

The champion is now in his thirtieth year—a time in life when a fighter's habits count. Still, Jeffries does not fight as if his great physical powers were on the decline.

Jeffries, in the mean time, is training as faithfully as usual, for his bout with Munroe, his quarter at Harbin Springs, where he combines pleasant pastimes with his work, his hunt, rides a bronco, and is fond of automobile driving, an auto trip along the beach being part of his daily routine.

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